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SUBJECT: MUNITION CONTROL APPLICATION

REF: MC CASE NO. 29922 (A.M.T. INC.) STATE 054117

1. ACCORDING MINISTRY OF INTERIOR LICENSING OFFICIAL HAVUMAKI, UNDER CURRENT LEGISLATION, CHEMICAL WEAPONS CAN BE IMPORTED ONLY WITH PERMIT FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, BUT CAN BE HELD IN INVENTORY AND SOLD TO BUYERS WHO HOLD AUTHORIZATION FROM LOCAL POLICE. AUTHORIZATIONS LIMITED TO POLICE OFFICERS, SECURITY GUARDS, AND OTHER PERSONS IN HAZARDOUS PROFESSIONS (SUCH AS LATE NIHT SHOPKEEPERS, JEWELERS, ETC.).

2. COMPANY IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN REGISTER OF INDIVIDUAL UNITS, SUBJECT TO PERIODIC INSPECTION.

3. ACCORDING TO COMPANY ULTRAMATIC, ANNUAL SALES VOLUME IS TWO THOUSAND CS AEROSOL UNITS, LARGELY TO INDIVIDUAL POLICE OFFICERS, AS STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE EQUIPMENT IN SUFFICIENT AMOUNT. CURRENT INVENTORY ONLY TWENTY-TWO UNITS, ACCORDING TO COMPANY.

4. DIRECTORY OF STATE POLICE ARMORY CONFIRMED THAT ARMORY AND INDIVIDUAL POLICE OFFICERS BUY TEAR GAS CARTRIDGES FROM ULTRAMATIC AND WILL BUY MOST OF CURRENT UNCLASSIFIED

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ORDER. POLICE OFFICIAL ALSO STATED THAT ABUSE OF TEAR GAS REGULATIONS RARE AND USUALLY INVOLVES STOLEN UNITS RATHER THAN IMPROPERLY SOLD UNITS.

5. EMBASSY SEES NO OBJECTION TO SALE TO ULTRAMATIC OF TEAR GAS UNITS IN VOLUME CONSISTENT WITH ANNUAL USAGE.

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